

**ABSTRACT**

Disclosed are systems and methods for identifying unending transactions. In one embodiment, a system and a method pertain to monitoring an interface, determining whether a transaction has timed out, and flagging the transaction if it is determined that the transaction

5 has timed out. In another method, a system and a method pertain to monitoring an interface, identifying a packet that arrives on the interface, determining whether the packet pertains to a transaction contained in a pending transaction list, and determining when the transaction should be completed if the transaction is not contained in the pending transaction list.